

2013 Report from the Formula Experience Class to the ISAF Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Committee

This 2013 report is somewhat brief, mainly due to the fact that this years major championships are scheduled for the year end.

The 2012 World Championship held in Paracas, Peru, from 17th to 22nd December, was won by Paulo Dos Reis from Brasil.

This completed a very good year for the Brasilian who had also won the South American title in Salvador-Bahia, Brasil, in October.

The 2013 World Championship will take place in Araruama-RJ, Brasil, from 14th to 17th November; to be followed by the 2013 South American Championships in Buenos Aries, Argentina, from 9th to 14th December.

The class has increased its membership during 2013, and remains strong in South America, particularly in Brasil and Peru, but with fleets continuing to grow in some countries eg Argentina, Uruguay and Venezuela.

The cost of new equipment has an impact on the development of windsurfing and windsurfing classes. FE offers the opportunity to race "high performance, formula style, on relatively low cost equipment.

The FE Class wishes to thank Starboard for their continued support of the class.

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